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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.971.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 22,
2003, Applicants hereby submit copies of a Submission Document of Publications and
Reasons for Submission (along with English language translations thereof) which were
submitted to the Japanese Patent Office by a third party on December 21, 2005, with
respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-214380.
Applicants note that the following documents were submitted and discussed by the third
party in the Submission Document of Publications and Reasons for Submission:

Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-073778, together with an English language translation of the same.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 05-346553;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 07-230051; and

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Panasonic Polygon Mirror-Scanner Motor MASQ Series, Catalog 1997-1998, 10 pages.

Applicants also call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,853,470; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,954,222.

Applicants note that Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 05-346553 and 07-230051 were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 22, 2003, and therefore copies of these documents are not being submitted. Further, copies of the above-noted U.S. Patents are not being submitted. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Copies of Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-073778, its English language translation, and the Panasonic Polygon Mirror-Scanner Motor MASQ Series Catalog are attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. All of the above-noted document are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants have filed, concurrently with this Information Disclosure Statement, a Request for Continued Examination (for which the present IDS is the required submission) in order that the present IDS may be considered.

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Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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